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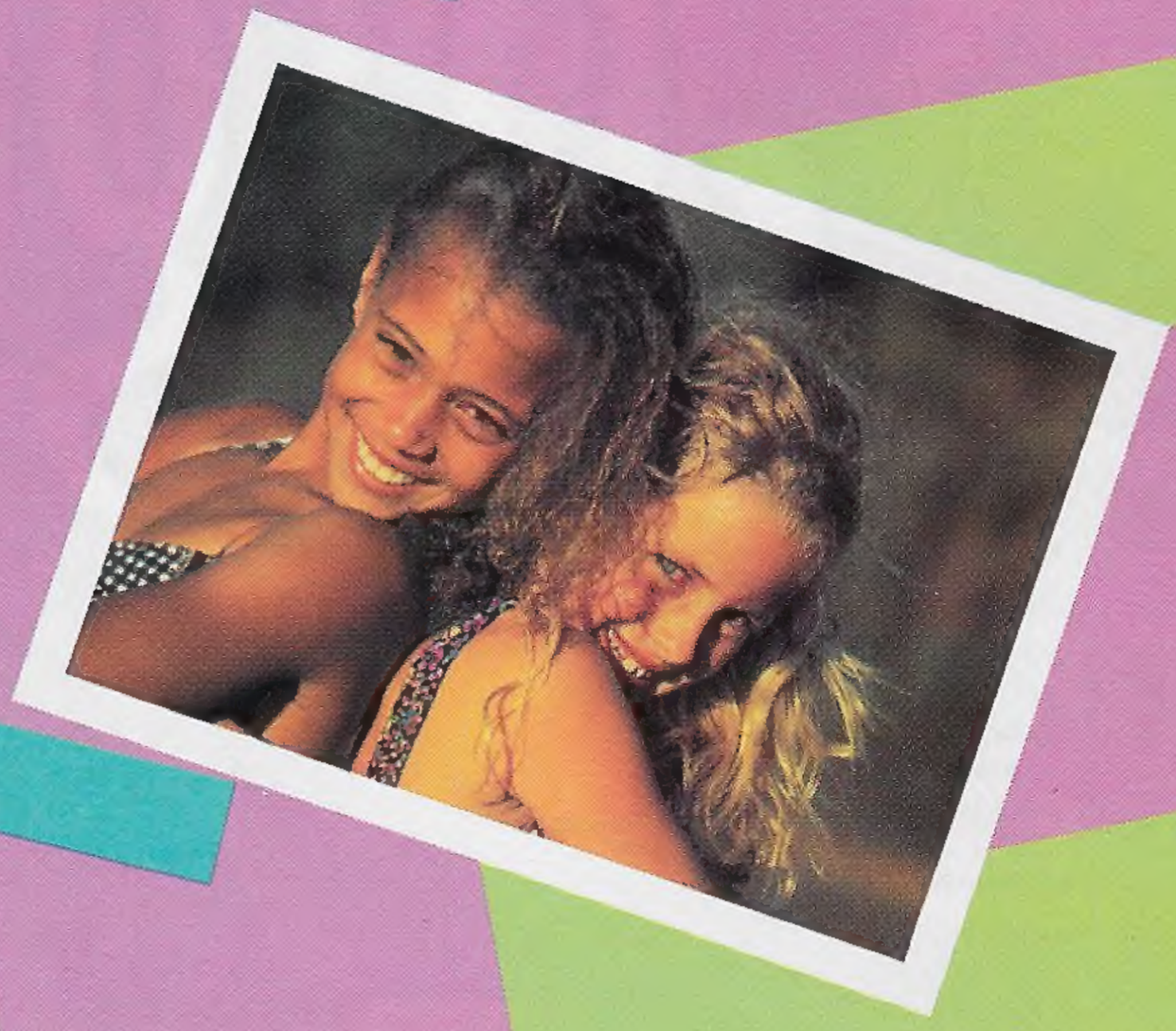

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PART ONE

M-MMM!

SMACK! SMACK!

WHY, JUGHEAD! MY *BOYFRIEND'S* NOT GOING TO LIKE THIS!

MMM? WHAT'S THAT, *SHELLEY*?

SHELLEY!

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THAT'S RIGHT! AS IN "*STEELY STEVE SCHWARTZ*'" GIRLFRIEND, SHELLEY! PROCEED WITH THE *EXPLANATION*!

WELL... UM... LET'S SEE...

I'M EATING ONE OF POPS' *DELUXE* QUARTER POUND HOT DOGS AND IT WAS SO *GOOD* IT MUST'VE PUT ME IN A *GASTRONOMIC TRANCE*...

MEANWHILE THERE SITS SHELLEY, *MUSTARD* ON HER FINGERS... NO *NAPKINS* AT HER TABLE --

PLENTY ON MINE--

SO SHE REACHES OVER FOR A *NAPKIN* AS I BLISSFULLY SCARF DOWN THE *LAST* OF THE DOG -- AND WELL--

HOLD IT!

THIS IS SHAPING UP TO BE THE *STUPIDEST, LAMEST* STORY I'VE EVER HEARD!

IF IT WAS *ANYONE* BUT YOU, JUG, I WOULDN'T EVEN *BELIEVE* IT!

SLAP!

WOW, JUG, YOU'RE THE *TEFLON TEEN!* STEELY STEVE IS AS *JEALOUS* AS MOOSE!

AND TWICE A *SURLY!*

SO WHAT *DID* HAPPEN THERE?

BELIEVE IT OR *NOT*, IT WENT DOWN JUST THE WAY I *EXPLAINED* IT!

I *THINK*...

NEXT DAY...

I'LL SEE YOU IN THE *LUNCH ROOM*, JUG!

HURRY OR IT'LL ALL BE *GONE!*

WHOA! HEY, NOW!

SLIP! **SLOOSH!**

WOW! THAT WAS CLOSE! *THANKS!* SVENSON MUST BE *POLISHING* FLOORS AGAIN!

I'M GONNA *POLISH* YOUR *NOSE* IF YOU DON'T RELEASE MY *SWEETIE!*

ULP! *BRAD!*

URK! *BRENDA!*

I HEARD ABOUT YOU AND *SHELLEY!* YOU DON'T FOOL ME WITH THAT *GIRL-HATER* ACT!

I'M GOIN'!

WOW! *BAD BREAK!* YOU'RE GOING TO GET A *REPUTATION!*

BAD BREAK? I WONDER!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SVENSON DOESN'T WAX FLOORS UNTIL *THURSDAY* AND THERE WERE NO OTHER *SLICK SPOTS* EXCEPT NEAR MY LOCKER!

WHAT ARE YOU *SAYING?*

I'M SAYING MAYBE I WAS *SET UP!* COULD BE A *CONSPIRACY!*

CONSPIRACY? JUG! GIRL-HATING IS MAKING YOU *PARANOID!*

PARANOID! ME? HA!

SOMEONE'S OUT TO GET ME! AND NOT JUST A *JEALOUS BOYFRIEND!*

I'M AN EASY TARGET FOR A *STING!* MY ROUTINES ARE WELL KNOWN! ANYONE COULD LAY A *TRAP* FOR ME!

DET 90

WHAT IF YOU *CHANGED* YOUR ROUTINES?

HMM... IT MIGHT FOIL THEIR *SCHEMES!*

MILK

STARTING *TOMORROW* YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A *NEW* JUGHEAD!

ANYTHING WOULD BE AN IMPROVEMENT I SUPPOSE! BUT CHANGING MAY BE *TOUGHER* THAN YOU THINK!

NEXT MORNING...

BBZZZZZZZZ

6:20

UP AT THE *CRACK* OF *DAWN!* NO ONE WOULD EXPECT THAT OF *ME!*

AMAZING! MY BOY, YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL!

CURSES! HE'S AVOIDED ALL OUR CAREFULLY-TIMED SNARES!

RIVERDALE HIGH

JUGHEAD, WAKE UP! YOU OVERSLEPT AS USUAL!

UH? AS USUAL?

BOY! IF A GUY CAN'T TRUST HIS OWN SUB-CONSCIOUS, WHO CAN HE TRUST?

MAYBE I CAN STILL ESCAPE MY FATE IF I HUSTLE! BYE!

CRASH!

OOF!!

JONES

EEK!

OH!

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THERE YOU ARE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO *RUN OFF* WITHOUT EATING *BREAKFAST!*

SLAM!

NO *BREAKFAST*, MOM! I'M CHANGING MY *ROUTINE!*

I... UH...

SNIFF! SNIFF!

BACON, EGGS, *PORK CHOPS*, FRENCH TOAST, MUFFINS, *HASH BROWNS*, JUICE, CEREAL, TOAST AND FRESH FRUIT! MY *FAVORITE!*

OF COURSE!

YOU HAVE THIS EVERY WEDNESDAY!

I DO, DON'T I? GOT ANY MORE *TOAST?*

CHUMP! CHUMP!

GRRR! JUGHEAD JONES IS *LATE* AS USUAL!

WHOOPS! SPENT TOO MUCH TIME ON *BREAKFAST!*

RIVERDALE HIGH

I'M IN *LUCK!* THIS WINDOW ISN'T *FASTENED* SHUT!

?

:OOF: WELL, HELLO AGAIN!

ZOOM!

LATER...

I USUALLY *NAP* DURING FLUTESNOOT'S *STUDY HALL!* TODAY I'LL DO THE UNEXPECTED AND *STUDY!*

BOY! THIS STUFF IS MORE *BORING* THAN I THOUGHT!

:YAWN:

RING!

I DON'T HAVE THE *HEART* TO WAKE HIM!

EXIT

ZZZ ZZZ Z

EXCUSE ME!

UH?

TAP! TAP! TAP!

I THINK YOU'RE IN THE *WRONG* CLASS! THIS IS MY *SEAT!*

WAH!

IT'S NO USE, ARCH! I'M A LEOPARD WHO *CAN'T* CHANGE HIS SPOTS! I'M *PREDICTABLE!*

EXIT

I'M A CAPTIVE OF MY OWN *NATURE!* I CAN'T CHANGE AND THEY *KNOW* IT!

SEE! IT *IS* A *CONSPIRACY!* THEY KNOW WHAT I'M GONNA DO, *WHERE* I'M GONNA BE!

I KEEP RUNNING INTO THAT *GIRL!*

NO DOUBT SHE'S GOT A GIANT *BOYFRIEND* READY TO GRIND MY BONES TO MAKE HIS *BREAD!*

THIS IS *TRULA TWYST!*

I DON'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A *BOYFRIEND,* BUSTER! AND IF I DID I'D HAVE NO *REASON* TO SIC HIM ON YOU! *CHILL!*

SEE?

YOU'RE IN NO *DANGER!* STOP BEING AN *ALARMIST!*

EASY FOR YOU TO *SAY!*

JUST BECAUSE I'M *PARANOID* DOESN'T MEAN SOMEBODY'S NOT OUT TO *GET* ME!

I'LL STILL FEEL LIKE *LESS* OF A SITTING DUCK IF I DO THE *UNEXPECTED!*

I THINK WE NEED A STUDENT'S *POINT OF VIEW!*

MISS GRUNDY, SELECT A STUDENT FOR THIS *SPECIAL DUTY!*

I *VOLUNTEER!*

YOU, JUGHEAD?

I'LL GLADLY TAKE THE *SPECIAL DUTY!* IT'LL BE A *CHANGE* OF PACE!

VERY WELL! WE NEED YOUR *OPINION...*

I'VE GOT ONE AND YOU'RE *WELCOME* TO IT!

GIRLS, JUGHEAD HAS OFFERED TO WATCH YOUR NEW CHEERS!

GIRLS?

OH, HI, JUGHEAD!

DO YOU THINK THIS ROUTINE SHOWS OFF OUR BRAND NEW UNIFORMS?

:GULP: TOO WELL!

WHY DON'T YOU ASK YOUR BOYFRIENDS?

IT'S NO USE ASKING THEM! THEY LIKE EVERYTHING WE DO!

AHEM! NOT EVERY-THING!

WE DON'T APPROVE OF THEIR CHOICE OF COMPANY!

YOU'RE BAD NEWS, JUGHEAD!

SOME TIME LATER...

PSST! ARCH!

JUG?!

UBBISH

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HAS THE HEAT DIED DOWN?

NOT YET! YOUR NAME'S STILL MUD! BUT THE COAST IS CLEAR!

RUBB

OKAY, I'M CONVINCED! THERE IS A *CONSPIRACY* AGAINST YOU!

YOU *KIDDING*? OF COURSE THERE'S *NOT*!

NO?!

THINK! SOMEBODY WOULD HAVE HAD TO KNOW I'D CHANGE MY *ROUTINE* AND ANTICIPATE THAT I'D *VOLUNTEER* FOR MISS GRUNDY'S TASK!

EVEN I'M NOT *PARANOID* ENOUGH TO BELIEVE SOMEONE COULD BE THAT *FIENDISHLY CLEVER*!

BUT LATER, BEHIND AN *ORANGE* DOOR...

SOMEWHERE...

ALL GOES AS *PLANNED*!

PHASE ONE WAS JUST TO *SOFTEN* HIM UP! WHEN WE LAUNCH *PHASE TWO*...

J.U.S.T.

...IT WILL BE THE *END OF JUGHEAD* AS WE KNOW HIM!

WHO IS *TRULA TWYST*? WHAT IS J.U.S.T.? AND HOW WILL JUGHEAD SURVIVE? TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF JUGHEAD #90!

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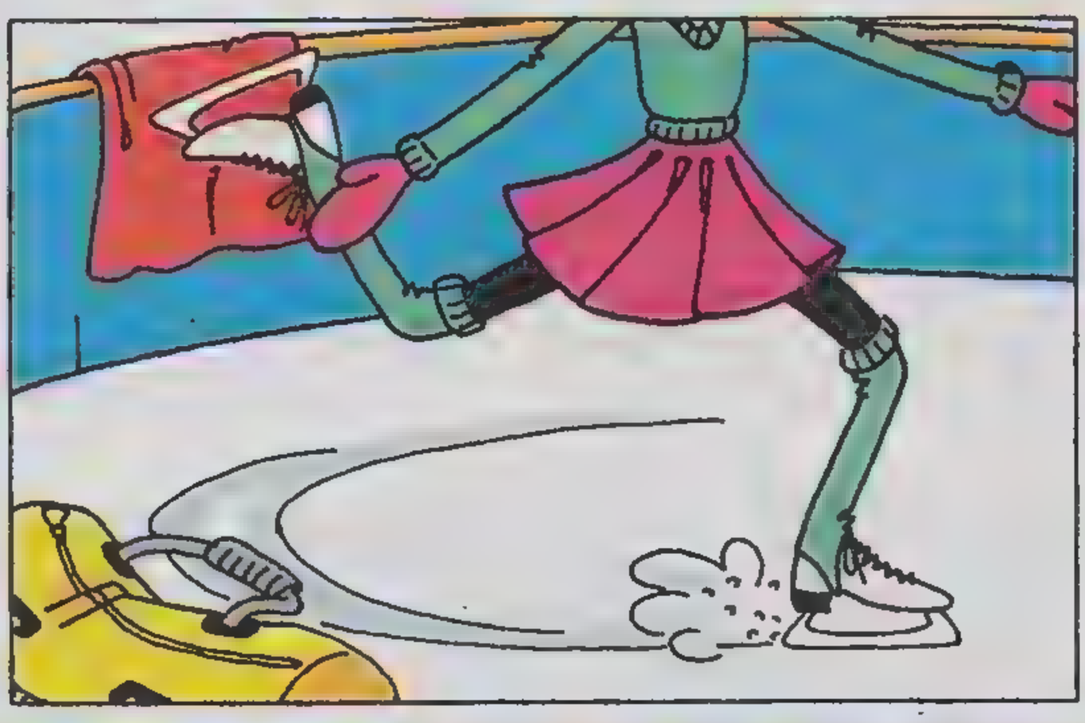

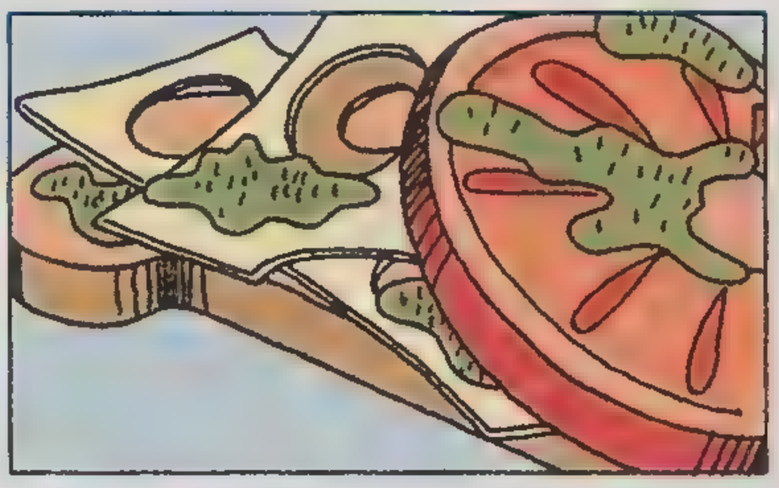

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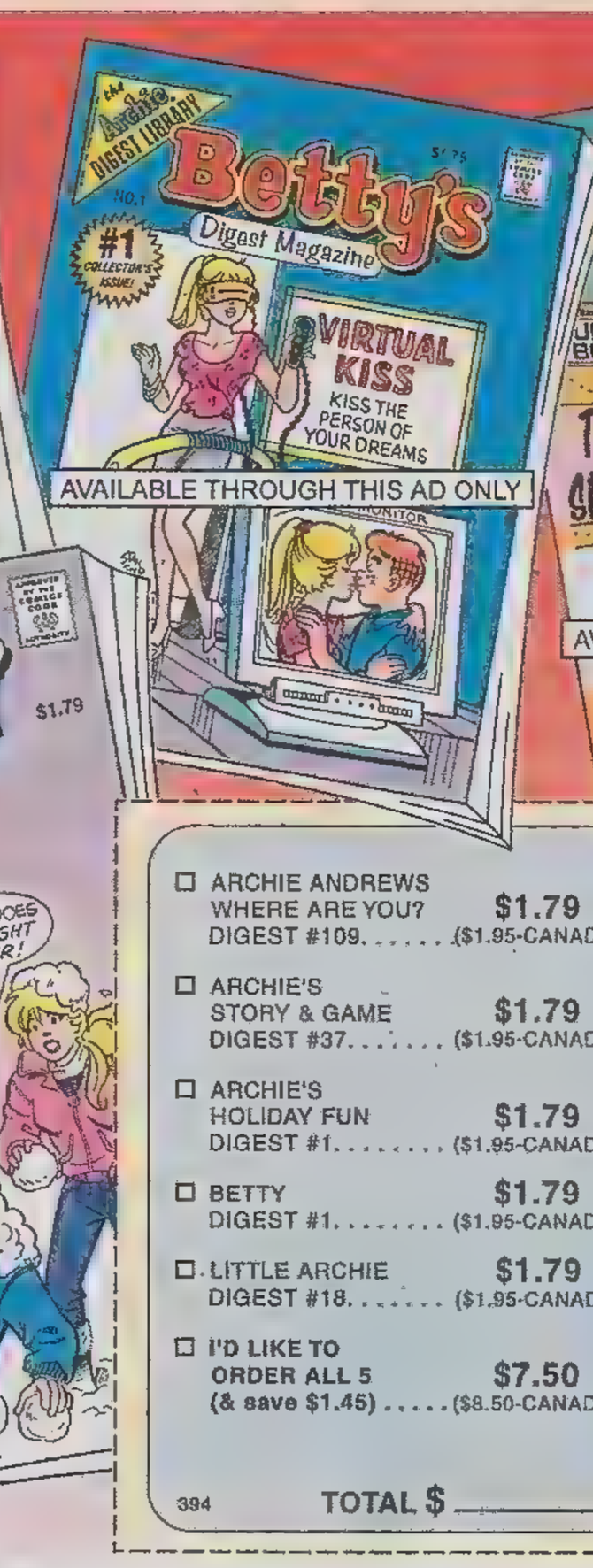

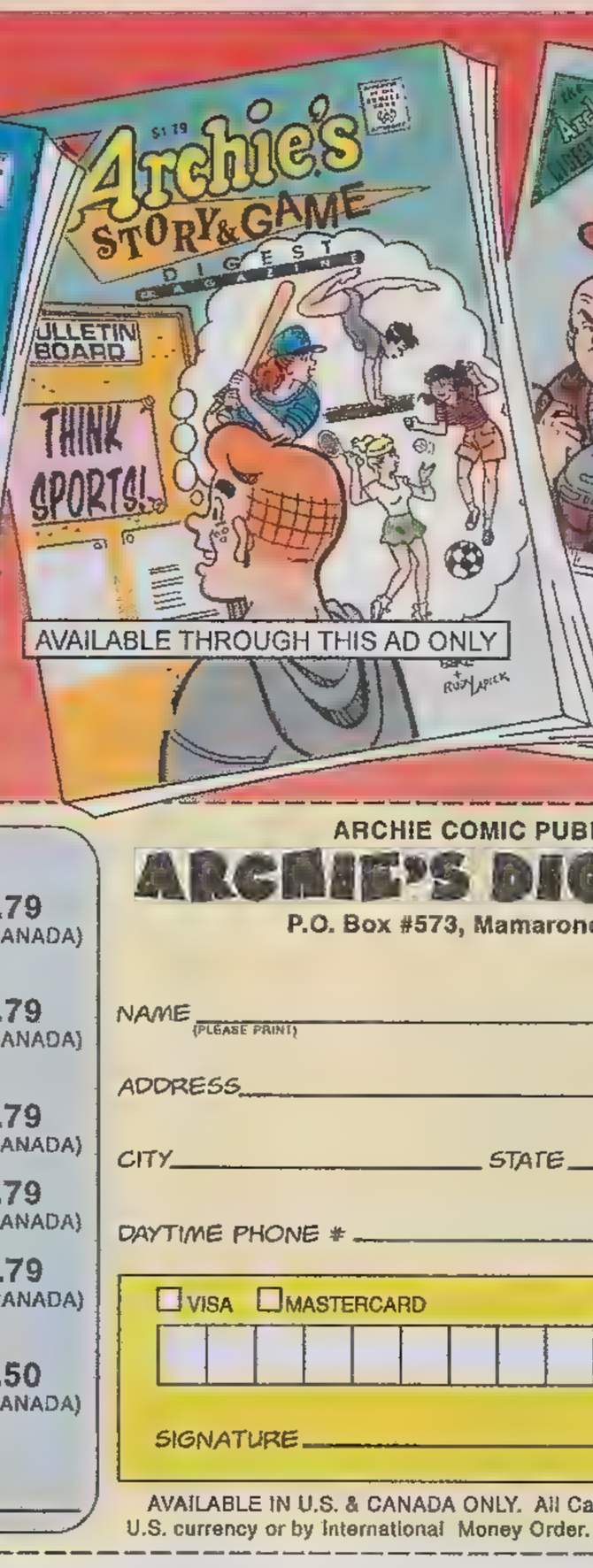

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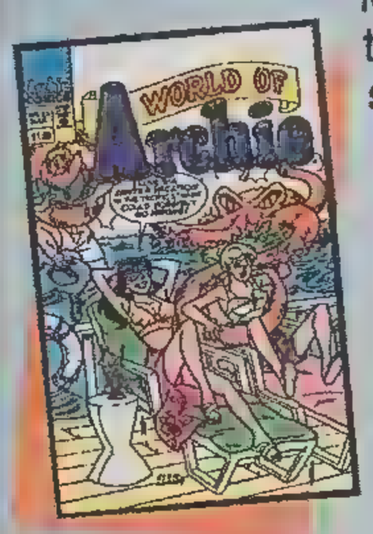

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JELLYBEAN "the Melter!"

Archie!

ZIP!

WHAT'S THAT *AWFUL* ROAR?!

ARMAGEDDON!

ARMAGEDDON?

ARMA-GEDDON OUT OF HERE!

THAT *CRUMB* FOR-GOT TO GIVE ME A MESSAGE TO MEET *MIDGE!* NOW MY SWEETIE'S *MAD* AT ME!

OUCH!

HI, MRS. JONES! JUGHEAD IN?

NO, *UNFORTUNATELY!* I WANTED HIM TO WATCH *JELLYBEAN* TONIGHT!

THAT'S TOO BAD! I NEED HIM FOR *MORAL SUPPORT!*

HI, DEAR!

GRUMBLE! GRUMBLE!

WE'RE INVITED TO THE *CRISWELL'S* TONIGHT!

OH, *MURDER!* THAT'S ALL I NEED AFTER A HARD DAY AT THE *GRINDSTONE!* GROWF!

WELL, I GUESS I'LL BE GOING...

WHAT A *DAY!*

OOOH, THERE'S MY *PRINCESS!*

COME TO DADDY, *SWEET THING!* AREN'T YOU, *PRECIOUS?* YES YOU ARE!

GOO GOO GURGLE!

WOW! WHAT A *MOOD* SHIFT!

WHEN I SEE THAT CUTE SMILE, MY *HEART* JUST MELTS INTO A PUDDLE OF *GOO!*

THAT'S A HANDY *POWER* TO HAVE IN ONE'S *ARSENAL!*

MRS. JONES! WHY DON'T I *BABYSIT* JELLYBEAN TONIGHT? FREE OF *CHARGE!*

YOU WOULDN'T *MIND?*

IT'S A *MILD* DAY! I'LL EVEN TAKE HER OUT FOR *FRESH* AIR!

WELL, SHE HAS BEEN *RESTLESS!* THAT'S NICE, ARCHIE!

THERE YA ARE, *TROUBLEMAKER!* I WANNA *SETTLE* WITH YOU!

SURE, SURE! BUT SAY HI TO *JELLYBEAN!*

HUH? OH, HI, *KIDDO!* SAY SHE'S GOT A *CUTE SMILE!* KOOCHIE, KOOCHIE!

I THINK SHE *LIKES* YOU!

AWW, WHO WOULDN'T LIKE A *PUSSYCAT* LIKE ME!

MY *SENTIMENTS* EXACTLY!

GOO! GOO!

I SHOULD TAKE *ADVANTAGE* OF THIS WHILE I'VE GOT THE CHANCE! I'M ON THE OUTS WITH *VERONICA!* IT'S TIME I GOT BACK IN!

I'M ENGAGING IN HIGH LEVEL *NEGOTIATIONS* TONIGHT! I WANT *PEACE* AND *QUIET*!

YES, DADDY!

I'M THINKING MAINLY OF THAT *CLOD-FOOTED* BOYFRIEND OF YOURS!

DON'T WORRY! I'VE SEEN THE ERROR OF MY WAYS WITH *ARCHIE*!

I'VE BEEN ADVISED BY *MISS LODGE* AND HER FATHER THAT YOU ARE *PERSONA NON GRATA*!

AW, SMITHERS!

BUT I CERTAINLY CAN'T TURN THIS *WUVABLE FING* AWAY! WOOGIE WOOGIE!

GAGA GIGGLE!

THANKS, MY MAN!

ARCHIE! YOU DARE SHOW YOUR *FACE* AFTER STANDING ME UP!

HOW 'BOUT THIS *FACE*?

OOH, WHAT AN *IRRESISTIBLE* LITTLE BUNDLE OF *LOVE*!

GURGLE GOO...

YOU MUST LISTEN TO REASON, GENTLEMAN, PLEASE!

WE MIGHT AS WELL *PACK* UP, LODGE! WE'RE DEADLOCKED!

BESIDES WE CAN'T *CONCENTRATE* WITH THAT *MUSIC* BLARING!

MUSIC? GRR! EXCUSE ME FOR ONE *MOMENT!*

I *KNEW* IT! ARCHIE, DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE *HEAD FIRST* OR OTHERWISE?

HI, MR. LODGE! LEAVE ALREADY? *JELLYBEAN'S* NOT TIRED YET!

JELLYBEAN? I--OOH, HELLO THERE, *LITTLE ONE!*

HER SMILE MELTS THE *HARDEST HEARTS* HUH, DADDY?

HMM? THIS IS NOT THE PLACE FOR JELLYBEAN!

OH, DADDY, YOU CAN BE SO *ICY!*

OKAY, MR. LODGE, WE'LL *GO!*

THAT'S NOT WHAT I *MEANT!*

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE *SOFTENING* YOUR POSITION!

GOO GOO GOO...

AWW!

SURE, LODGE! WHAT A *LITTLE ANGEL!*

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CLICKITY CLICK!

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KLICK!

THESE UNITS PROPEL SANTA AT *NEAR LIGHT SPEED!* HE BENDS LAWS OF RELATIVITY SO HE CAN VISIT *EVERY* HOUSE IN ONE NIGHT!

ZOOM!

OF COURSE, HE USES A *TELEPORTER* UNIT TO ENTER HOUSES...

FZZZZT!

AND *GIFTS* WHICH HE HAD MOLECULARLY DISASSEMBLED AT HIS WORKSHOP, ARE *RECONSTITUTED* UNDER THE TREE!

ZAP!

DILTON, IF YOU'RE A *GENIUS*, I'LL TAKE *MOOSE*! NO WAY IS SANTA AN ESCAPEE FROM A *STAR TREK CONVENTION*!

BUT MY *COMPUTER* SAYS...

COMPUTERS ARE *AMAZING*, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE *MAGIC* OF *CHRISTMAS*!

HMM... DILTON MAY HAVE A *POINT* THOUGH!

NOT YOU TOO?

IT DOES SEEM LIKE A *BIG JOB* FOR A PORTLY OLD CODGER IN *RED LONG JOHNS*!

SO WHAT IS YOUR *IDEA* OF THE *PERFECT* SANTA?

WELL, NOW, LET'S SEE...

FIRST OFF HE'D BE A *YOUNG* GUY TO KEEP UP WITH THE *DEMANDS* OF THE JOB!

YOUNG, EH?

AND SCRATCH THE *WHISKERS*! THEY'D CREATE *DRAG* WHEN HE'S FLYING THROUGH THE *AIR*!

ON THE OTHER HAND, *SHAVING* IS A *DRAG*, TOO!

GIVE HIM *LARGE* EARS SO HE CAN HEAR WHAT KIDDIES ALL OVER THE *WORLD* WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!

SCREECH! SCREECH!

OH, YEAH! HE'LL NEED *KEEN* EYES SO HE CAN SEE IN DARK LIVING ROOMS, EYES SO *SHARP* HE CAN SEE WITH 'EM *HALF CLOSED*!

DON'T FORGET THE *NOSE*! HE'D NEED A SCHNOZ THAT CAN ZERO IN ON *COOKIES* THE KIDS LEAVE OUT FOR HIM!

AND HE'D NEVER GAIN *WEIGHT* FROM ALL THOSE GOODIES! HE STAYS *THIN* TO SHIMMY DOWN THOSE *CHIMNEYS*!

HOW 'BOUT THE *RED SUIT?* SURELY HE KEEPS THAT!

RED'S SO *GAUDY!* HE'D WEAR SOMETHING MUCH MORE *LOW-KEY* AND UNASSUMING!

BUT HOW WOULD ANYONE *KNOW* WHO HE IS?

SIMPLE! HE WEARS AN "S" FOR *SANTA!*

I DON'T THINK HE'D REALLY LIVE AT THE *NORTH POLE!* A GUY THAT JOLLY WOULD FIND A *LITTLE TOWN* WHERE HE COULD ALWAYS BE WITH *FRIENDS!*

HEH, HEH! MAYBE!

WELL, THIS IS ALL VERY *AMUSING*, BUT CHRISTMAS EVE ISN'T VERY FAR AWAY! I'VE GOT LOTS OF *PREPARATIONS* TO MAKE!

SEE YA, JUG!

ULP!

YOU DON'T THINK...

IT *CAN'T* BE!

NAW...

HOHOHO...

THESE *KIDS!* WHAT *IMAGINATIONS!*

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